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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	Destination
"MANTUA"	10,902	14th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"KALIAN"	8,144	26th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,988	10th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	10,902	26th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MAEDONIA"	11,088	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	8,144	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,092	4th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Feb.	Marseilles and London
"KALAMBA"	8,092	28th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,988	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	8,144	26th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,092	3rd Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALAMBA"	8,092	27th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,988	11st May	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	10,902	25th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	Date	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,800	24th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	8,018	17th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,060	26th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (Sund)

Ship	Tons	Date	Destination
"DAYDA"	4,958	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Towsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	9th Dec.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	23rd Dec.	do.
"PANDA"	8,988	3rd Jan.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	10th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	24th Jan.	do.

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Frequent connections from Australia with the following:
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
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The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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"KASHMIR"	8,988	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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DELAYS DETAILED.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF KOWLOON ACCIDENT.

BESSIE-MACKAY'S DEATH.

Further details with regard to time elapsing before the services of an ambulance and doctor could be secured, the inability of the G. C. H. to take the patient, also actual circumstances of accident, were related at the adjourned enquiry yesterday into the circumstances attending the death of **Bessie Mackay** who died at the Victoria Hospital as a result of injuries received as a result of a bus overturning in Kowloon.

As regarded the ambulance, evidence as to its movements from the time the call from Kowloon was received to the time that it arrived at Jordan House where the injured girl had been taken. It had been conveying a patient to the Government Civil Hospital from Mount Austin Barracks and was despatched to Kowloon immediately it arrived.

Answering a question put by Mr. Hamilton, Coroner, Mr. P. J. Condon, assistant, Central Fire Station, said that the second ambulance was disabled owing to the lack of a crew. The driver was ill and one of the attendants was away on leave. Each vehicle is provided with one driver and two attendants, who are on duty all day and night. There would be no rest for them should applications for the van be numerous. Every ten days, they are granted one day's leave, when another man takes their place.

Divisional Inspector Aris gave evidence of having been communicated with from Jordan House after attempts had repeatedly and unsuccessfully been made to get into touch with doctors. He finally got into touch with Dr. B. C. Wong. At the Kowloon Dispensary he was told that Dr. Smalley was away in Hongkong at the time. The message regarding the beds at the G. C. H. being full came from Dr. Craig.

BUS DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

The rest of the enquiry was devoted to the hearing of evidence as to the actual circumstances of the accident.

The driver of the bus stated that in trying to pass his vehicle a motor cycle and side car struck his right wheel causing the bus to swerve to the side of the road. There would have been no danger whatsoever if the cycle had not hit his wheel. At the moment of the impact there was another bus over 80 yards away, travelling in the opposite direction. There was sufficient clearance for the cycle between witness' bus and the other vehicle.

The other driver corroborated last witness' evidence as regards the distance between the two buses at the time of the accident.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S ACCOUNT.

Mr. H. Barrett, principal warder of the Laichikok prisons, who was the driver of the motor cycle in question said that he had only driven a cycle prior to coming to the Colony for about five minutes. Before the accident he had ridden his combination for a fortnight.

The Coroner: You have heard the evidence of the two drivers?

Witness: Yes.

Do you disagree with what they say. They say you came in contact with the bus. Do you disagree with that?—I did come in contact with the bus.

Answering a further question as to whether he agreed with the driver when he said that the two vehicles were 80 yards away when he came in contact with the bus, Mr. Barrett said that the bus was about 100 yards away at the time.

The Coroner: To what then do you attribute the accident?—It is beyond me, how the accident happened. I thought I was clear of the bus before it went to the left of the road. I did not swerve at all. I just went straight on.

Continuing, witness said that he knew he had hit the bus but had no idea the impact was so serious. He thought it was merely a scrape.

The Coroner: Have you any impression of the speed you were going?—I was following the bus for about 100 yards. The bus was going along the centre of the road and then I suppose it drew into the side of the road to allow the on-coming bus to pass.

The Coroner: Were you trying to get past him?—I was not trying to get past him till I saw him draw to the side of the road.

Continuing, witness said that the bus was travelling at the ordinary speed and on passing he sounded his horn.

You were not affected by the accident?—No.

Was your side car damaged?—Three spokes were broken.

Immediately after discovering that an accident had occurred witness said that he returned and put the girl in his side car, but she was later transferred to a motor car belonging to Mr. Manners. The incident was then reported and it was not till he had reached the Shamshui station and the Sergeant examined the cycle with a torch lamp that the damaged wheel was discovered.

Asked how he thought the accident had occurred witness replied: I must have made an error of judgment.

The enquiry was adjourned till Thursday next.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN'S FAREWELL.

Mr. William Heughan, the world-renowned singer and actor, will bid farewell to Hongkong audiences to-night at the Theatre Royal. He leaves for Shanghai on Tuesday en route to America, so that this will be positively the last opportunity music lovers will have of hearing this great artist and his brilliant associates. He is without a doubt the greatest interpreter of the folk songs of Britain we have heard and added to that he is an operatic artist of the first rank. He gives an amazing variety of songs and is equally good in them all. With associates like Hyman Lenz, the wonderful young Australian violinist, and Gladys Sayer, the well-known English pianiste, music lovers are assured of a treat which will ever live in their memory.

The concert will commence at 9.15 p.m. punctually, and patrons are requested to be in their seats by that time.

FAREWELL CONCERT TO-NIGHT.



Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer, and Miss Gladys Sayer, brilliant pianiste who, with Mr. Hyman Lenz, Australia's greatest violinist, give their farewell Hongkong concert in the Theatre Royal to-night.

WAR IN NORTH.

CHANG TSO-LIN ON THE MOVE.

THREAT TO PEKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Nov. 13.

A report from Mukden states that transportation of troops and munitions to Tientsin is proceeding busily. Chang Hsueh-liang and other leading Mukdenites arrived at Tientsin last night.

JAPANESE NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

The destroyers "Sumire" and "Hishi" left Sasebo this morning for Tsingtao to reinforce the destroyer flotilla which has been ordered to protect Japanese life and property in the Shantung district. The destroyers "Warabi" and "Ashi" have been ordered to wait in readiness to proceed to Tsingtao at any time.

Viscount Inouye, parliamentary vice-Secretary of the Navy is leaving for China this evening to watch developments.

EAST YORKS ARRIVE.

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

A battalion of the East Yorks arrived this morning to relieve the Loyal North Lancashires who are leaving for India shortly. It is understood that there is a possibility of the latter's departure being postponed for a few weeks, owing to the situation in North China.

WU PEI-FU A REBEL.

Peking, Nov. 13.

The Government, after lengthy Cabinet meetings yesterday and to-day, have decided to issue a mandate this evening denouncing Wu Pei-fu as a rebel and saying that he went to Hankow in a secret manner with a view to making an uprising and he wishes to create disturbances throughout the interior of China.

The mandate orders Feng Yushiang and Yuen Wei-chun to check this trouble and suppress the cause of the disturbance. The mandate goes on to say that Sun Chuan-fang referred in a circular telegram to the stationing of troops in Wootung and Shanghai as the cause of the trouble but he is now advancing in other localities and violating the Chief Executive's peace principles. He is ordered to instruct his forces to cease military operations pending a settlement by the Government.

Chang Tso-lin and Li Ching-lin are made responsible for the defence of the Tsinpu railway. Troops in the metropolitan area are instructed to return to their original positions before the trouble started.

PEKING THREATENED.

Peking, Nov. 13.

Feng Yu-hsiang's troops have evacuated the Nanyuan barracks and also evacuated certain barracks within Peking. Numbers of his forces have entrained for Nankao. The Mukden troops are reported to be approaching Peking from three directions.

WIPED OUT.

ITALY'S WAR DEBT LUCK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 13.

According to a message to Rome from Washington, Italy will not be required to pay the \$2,407,000,000 mentioned earlier, but a total of \$435,000,000.

Hence the settlement virtually wipes out Italy's war debt to America, leaving only the debt incurred since the armistice, together with accrued interest.

SPANISH TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 13.

The Spanish Embassy in London has issued a statement that it has received a telegram from the Spanish Government informing that certain generals and officers of the Spanish army, reserve, who had already incurred disciplinary penalties and whose prestige in the army was very small had endeavoured unsuccessfully to provoke a rising among the troops, who denounced the conspiracy to the authorities.—Reuter.

Paris, November 13.

"Le Journal" publishes a dispatch from Madrid stating that two generals and four colonels, four majors and several subalterns together with fourteen non-commissioned officers have been arrested and imprisoned as a result of the discovery of a plot against the Dictator. The conspirators aimed at the proclamation of a republic. The plot was discovered owing to a violent dispute among the conspirators.—Reuter.

ROYAL TRADITIONS.

THE SADE "OF BAD HOMBURG."

Hamburg, Sept. 17.

I learn that the controlling interest in the company that owns the springs, the Kursaal, and certain hotels in Bad Homburg has been acquired by the city of Frankfurt, writes an "Observer" correspondent. In future the famous spa will be used by Frankfurt's invalids, and those who are in the city's employ, or have a sickness insurance policy of which the provisions are carried out by the Frankfurt authorities.

For some years past the association between Homburg and Frankfurt has been strengthened by a service of trams, which travel from town to town in about three-quarters of an hour and are more popular than the slow-moving trains.

The season of Homburg's great prosperity belongs to the years when King Edward VII. was Prince of Wales and was still on friendly terms with the ex-Kaiser. Homburg was a favourite resort of the Prince and his friends, and so large was the company of royalties gathered there that the ordinary station would not suffice, and a special one was built for the elect, a station with a special siding, and doors opening on to a garden, through which the royal parties drove on their way to the royal Schloss or a favoured hotel.

In the Kursaal reception rooms, which are extraordinarily ornate, they still show the menu cardy from dinner parties given by the Prince of Wales or the old Duke of Cambridge, and the head waiter of Ritter's still points to the corner reserved of old time for the Prince and his friends. To-day the special station is closed, the garden a forlorn remnant of what it was.

So great was Homburg's development as a social centre, and so profitable, that the springs and the cure were rather neglected. Since the war the town has been forced to fall back upon its healing waters, and has been building up another reputation, but the pace is necessarily slow, competition is keen, and the new company, which had shown great energy and enterprise, and had brightened Homburg very considerably, has assured its position by allowing the wealthy city of Frankfurt to assume control. In all probability Homburg will come to the front once again, though not perhaps in the same fashion as before.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MAYOR OF SOFIA KILLED.

ASSASSIN'S SUICIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sofia, November 13.

M. Madjaroff, Mayor of Sofia and son of the ex-Bulgarian Minister to London was assassinated this morning by an ex-Municipal employee, whom he had dismissed. His assistant committed suicide on the spot.

ROYAL "HOOCH"!

THE GHILLIES' BALL AT BALMORAL.

The dance given by the King and Queen to the servants, tenants, and ghillies on the Balmoral, Abergeldie and Birkhall estates, known as the ghillies' ball, took place in the ballroom at Balmoral Castle.

Preceded by the King's piper (Pipe-Major Forsyth), the King and Queen entered the ballroom, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, the Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, and the Princess Victoria, Princess Helena Victoria, Captain the Lord and Lady Maud Carnegie, Lord Ramsay, the King's Commissioner at Balmoral.

No modern dances were included in the programme, which consisted of Highland reels, strathspeys, the Circassian circle, Spanish gavottes, the reel of Tulloch, eight-somes, and waltzes.

The opening dance was a reel in which the Queen's partner was Pipe-Major Forsyth. Scarcely a dance did the Queen miss during her stay, and several old waltz tunes played by the orchestra were Her Majesty's special selection. These included "Missouri," "Night of Gladness," and "The Merry Widow."

It was early midnight before the royal party left, having been present in the ballroom about two and a half hours.



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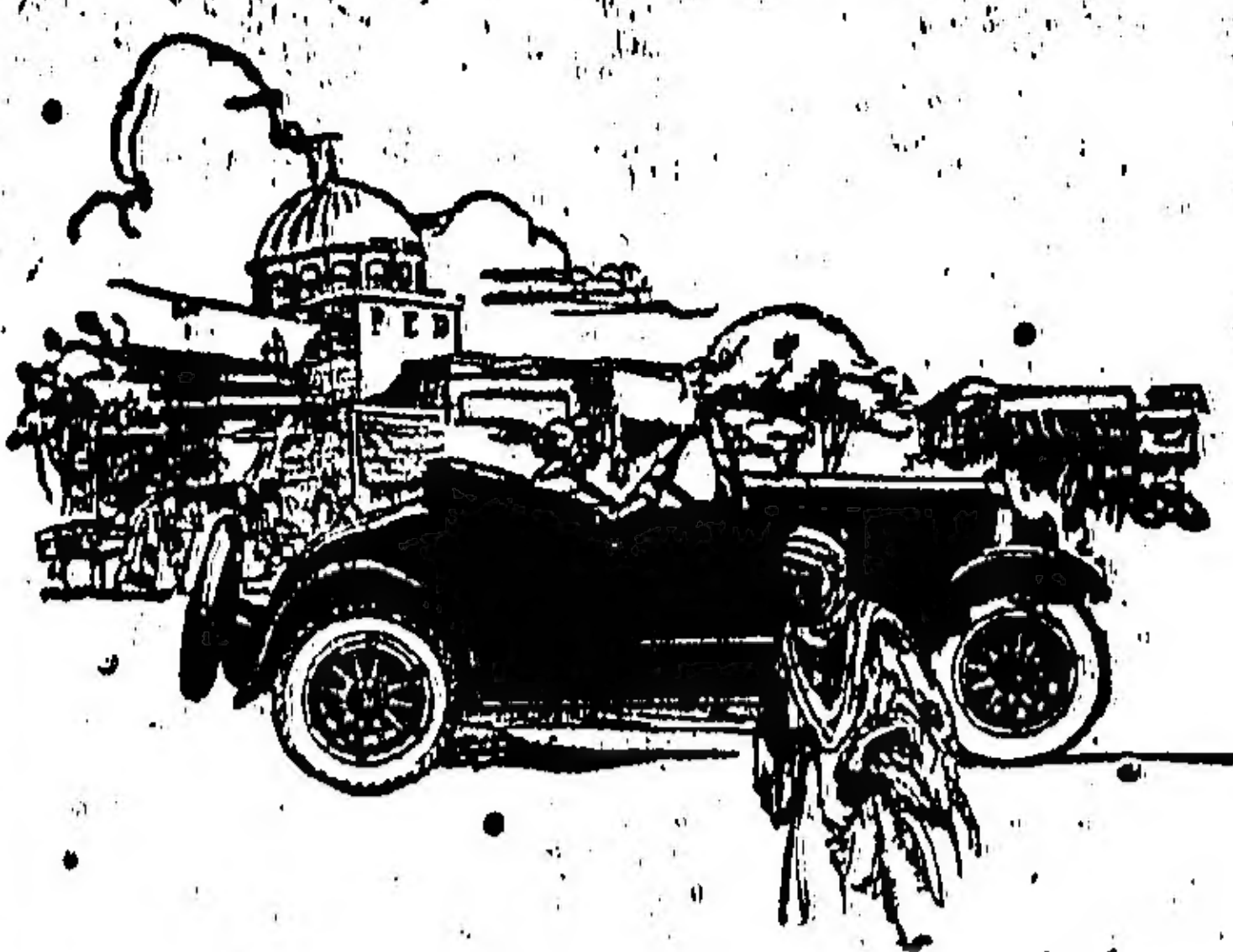
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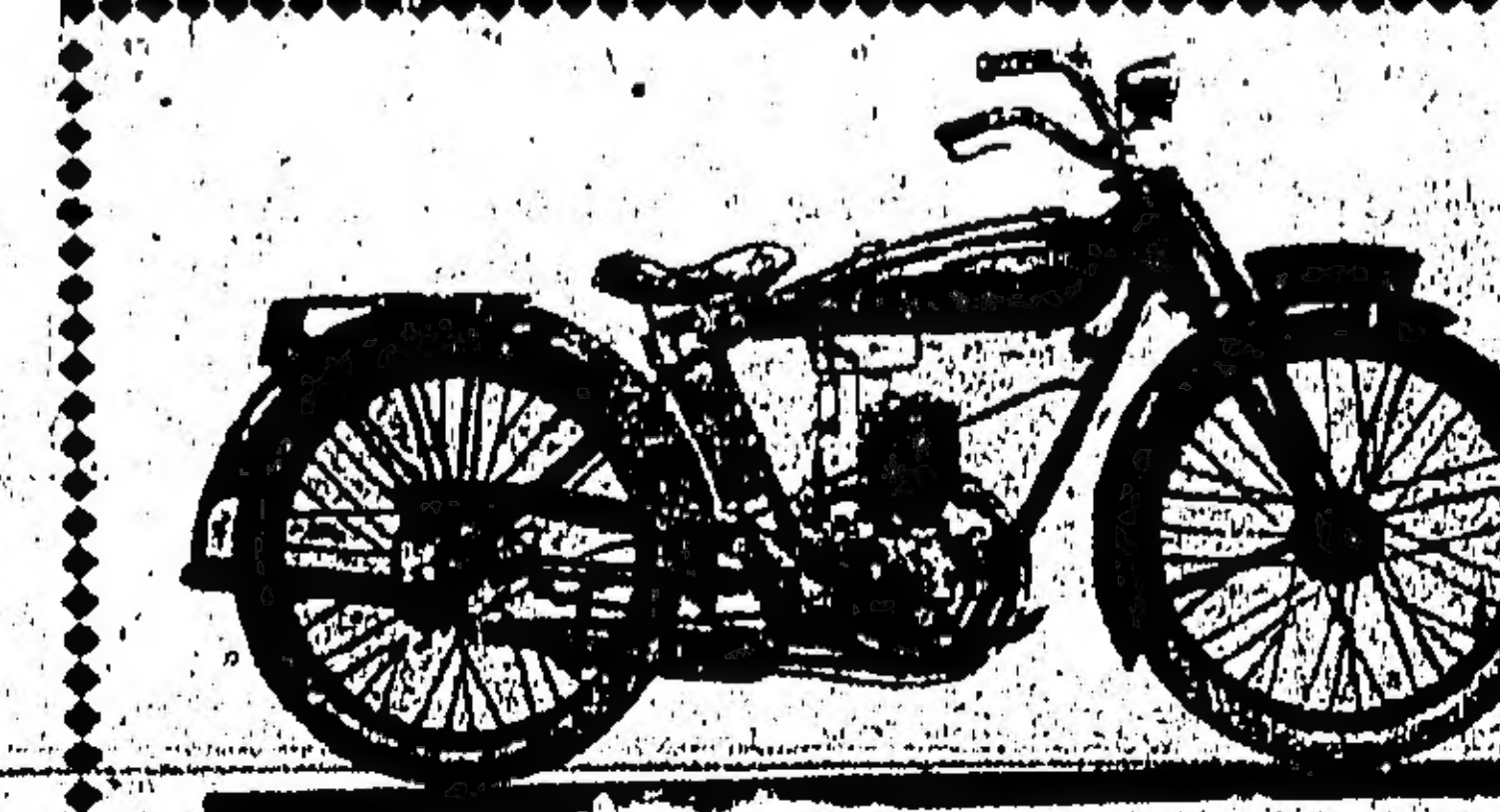
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For the 24 hours ended Thursday, two cases of diphtheria—one Chinese and one Japanese—were reported.

The attraction at the Queen's Theatre commencing to-day is John Barrymore in *Sherlock Holmes*. This should prove a very interesting film.

A suggestion that the Imperial War Museum should be moved to Wembley is being discussed. It is also proposed that the various Dominion and Colonial pavilions should be maintained, with exhibits and panoramic views of the life and industries of the countries.

During the war, writes Mary Evelyn in the *Manchester Guardian*, "I cooked for a girls' boarding-school, and remember the delight with which carrots cut into rice, boiled, strained, seasoned with pepper and salt, tossed in a little margarine, and served sprinkled with finely chopped parsley were welcomed. It was the 'homeliness' or surprise of anything those girls loved, and their pleasure and good health were well worth the little extra trouble."

During the present month of November the people of Macao are being called upon to support a very deserving cause. Some weeks ago a disastrous fire destroyed a number of poor hovels erected on the hill side behind the Ruins of St. Paul's Church rendering homeless a very large number of Chinese of the poorest class. The majority of these people are honest hard-working labourers and have occupied the sites for a good many years and just as winter is approaching to be left without shelter is a hardship that is very severe. The local hospital is doing what is possible to relieve the immediate needs of these poor Chinese but it cannot do every thing. The suggestion coming from the Committee of the Macao Club to organise a "drive" to raise funds to assist these poor people is a very laudable one and deserving of the support of all.

It is generally believed that Jersey will as a "gift" to the Treasury pay war pensions to her own men. At present these pensions cost the country £42,600 a year.

The cinema has filled a real gap in our social organisation. It is cheap, it penetrates everywhere, its appeal is simple, its matter never profound. It offers an escape from the drabness of life and a narcotic against its sorrows.

Two covered-in motor lorries, one advertising a grocery and provision merchant's business, and the other a well-known brand of whisky, rolled into the courtyard of the Bank of England. They contained neither provisions nor whisky, but \$226,640 worth of bar gold. The bullion was the first shipment of gold which has arrived from South Africa since the seamen's strike.

The following appears among the notices in a Continental hotel:—

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Some time ago the Committee of the Library of the Bank of England pointed out to the Governor that, while there are in existence several serious histories of the Bank, not one had ever attempted to describe the intimate side of the 290 years of life. The Governor has released Mr. W. M. Acres from his duties at the Bank in order to collect material for the projected work. Mr. Acres, who has already written on London, is now appealing for such assistance as colleagues past and present can give him. While the Bank is being rebuilt, the time seems propitious for the appearance of such a work. It may take two years to complete.

Damages to public works in 16 provinces of the Philippine Islands, particularly roads, bridges and buildings, by seven typhoons and floods during the year, were estimated at P132,876, while the cost of new work in seven provinces is estimated at P86,165, according to detailed reports on damaged roads and bridges received by the director of public works.

Chaplin and the cinema continue to be discussed. The following is from an article in the *"London Outlook"*:—Comedy offers no respite from the common lot and all that is asked of the great comedian is that he shall remind us in and through his absurdities that he is a being apart from life as we live. Mr. Chaplin satisfies this test. He is not a great artist because the great artist is human. But in his way he ranks with the angels; whereas Mr. Fairbanks is merely an acrobat.

The Ito En—the Japanese religious society whose members take the vow of poverty like the Franciscans of old but work wherever they are wanted instead of living in monastic seclusion—was to open a branch in Tokyo the other day. Members of the Ito En engaged in relief work at Tokyo after the big quake and later took charge of a home for workers built by the Home Office, but apparently it has not had a definite congregation there hitherto.

With characteristic enterprise, the Madan Theatre, Ltd., have set out to erect in Colombo a picture palace worthy of Ceylon and its capital. The reproach has often been cast on Colombo that despite its progress in other directions, it yet lacked an up-to-date theatre or picture hall. On not a few occasions touring companies of note have declined to perform on account of the want of suitable conditions, the limited seating capacity of the halls, improper staging, bad acoustic properties, etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Collard and Collard piano raffled by Miss Blackman has been won by ticket No. 217.

His Excellency, Col. Maia Magalhães, Governor of Macao, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, paid a visit to all the Government Departments on Tuesday, 10th inst.

At the Gardens of St. Francisco, Macao, on the 28th and 29th instants there is to be an *Al Fresco* fete to raise funds for the Chinese whose homes were burned at the disastrous fire that took place close to the Ruins of St. Paul's Church.

A concert for members and friends of the Church of England Men's Society will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, 24th instant, at 9 p.m. An interesting programme is being arranged and printed copies will be circulated as soon as they are ready. There is no entrance fee.

To-day, 14th instant, there is to be a cinematograph show at the Macao Club for the same purpose, on which occasion, in addition to other pictures, a film taken at Mr. Lu Lim-jok's house when he was decorated with the insignia of the Commander of the Order of Christ, will be also screened.

While playing golf at Jasper, Alberta, Canada, E. F. Clarke of Brooklyn, had the thrilling experience of seeing a bear come ambling across the fairway just as he drove. The ball fell near the animal, which immediately gave chase like a playful pup. At the same time another brain came romping out of the near-by woods and between them they made shreds of the ball. The golf course is in the national park near Jasper and was recently opened by Earl Haig.

Attention is drawn to the ignorance of many people concerning the proper way to address a clergyman. It is pointed out the right way to speak of, or to, a clergyman in ordinary conversation is to use "Mr." as to other folk. To speak of a clergyman as "the Reverend Smith" is wrong, and in writing, the initials or Christian name should always be given, or to indicate that they are not known. The Rev. Jones, or a letter is as incorrect as "Sir Lipton" would be on a letter intended for Sir Thomas Lipton.

Mr. J. H. Gensay of the Old Kent Rd. in London, who is eighty-four years old has for seventy-nine years attended John Street Sunday School, first as scholar, then as teacher, and now as co-superintendent.

According to a telegram published by the *"Japan Advertiser"*, the journalists attending the Locarno Conference refused, with few exceptions, to go to a reception held by Mr. Mussolini in their honour.

Mr. Lewis Hind, art critic, editor, and essayist, has given the curious title "Napitaki" to his forthcoming volume of reminiscences. Those who are puzzled by the title should refer to the Book of Genesis, chapter xlix., verse 21.

Mr. James Buchanan Duke, the United States "Tobacco King" and multi-millionaire, has died in America at the age of 68. He is said to have made more money out of smoke than any other individual in the world; but perhaps a greater claim to fame is that as originator of the idea of putting pictures in packets of cigarettes he gave pleasure to small boys the whole world over.

Two women were engaged in a match in the first women's tournament at a newly organised club in a small mid-western town in America. They fought a nip and tuck battle all the way and came to the last hole all even. After much diligent labour they finally holed out in ten strokes each. "Well, I win," exclaimed Mrs. B. "I don't see why," replied Mrs. G. "I got a ten the same as you did." "Yes, but I got mine first," was the all-convincing answer.

A Chinese in Shanghai has been found to be the grandest of all grandpas, no fewer than six generations, all alive, being found in his family although he is only ninety-six years old. The Chinese newspapers devoted much attention to the case. The man has two sons aged seventy-six and seventy respectively. There is a grandson aged fifty-six and he has two sons aged thirty-six and he has two sons aged thirty-nine and thirty-eight. The eldest grandson has three sons, one of whom is twenty years old. He has a daughter married and a baby arriving in a few days.

M. Alexandre Imbert, a noted French scientist, is due in Penang shortly and is proceeding on a scientific mission to British North Borneo, etc.

Mr. Saklatvala's resignation from his position as departmental manager in the London office of Messrs. Tata, Ltd., the well-known Indian firm, followed upon an attack on the firm by the *"Morning Post"* in the course of a leading article, in which an attempt was made to implicate the heads of the Tata firm with Mr. Saklatvala's personal views. After giving a list of the people connected with the firm, the *"Morning Post"* asked: "Can these gentlemen evade a certain responsibility for the Empire-smashing speeches and activities of their representative in London?"

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CRICKET NOTES.

LEAGUE AVERAGES THIS SEASON.

BATTING BEATS BOWLING.

[By W.P.C.]

So far in the cricket league this season batting has generally prevailed over bowling. This factor is revealed in the (league) statistics given below. It may be due to the state of the wickets brought about by the long dry season. A little rain now and again—but not on playing days—should have a good effect. As the teams which run up high scores may be faced with a prospect of their opponents, realising that victory is remote, playing for a draw.

Midshipman R. H. Stephenson of H.M.S. "Hawkins," who scored 162 against Kowloon last Saturday, is stated to have been unable to find his form for some time. This century should inspire confidence. He comes of good cricketer stock. His brother, J. S. Stephenson was given his blue at Oxford this year and is also in blue at soccer and golf. J. S. is an all-rounder but his strength is batting rather than bowling; he was a Shrewsbury boy, being there together with H. Owen Hughes, who has represented Hongkong in interport matches against Shanghai and Malaya.

Last week it was stated that one league match was finished in darkness and after time had expired. Presiding at a previous meeting of the Cricket League Sir Claud Severn said that it would be advisable to have available on Saturdays, somebody invested with league authority. One reason was that few knew, without reference to the booklet, what was the correct time for drawing stumps. His suggestion did not take shape as no one volunteered to become a walking book of rules during the season.

Apart from the irregularity it may be timely to point out that although the side at a disadvantage may be sporting enough to play to a finish, they are performing a disservice to other teams if they lose and benefitting if they win but contrary to the rules. Hitherto there has been gossip about fixtures being completed when it rained heavily. Here again is the same case of a side allowing opponents an opportunity to take points when a replay or a draw may have supervened.

Elsewhere in this page are given the fixtures for to-day. At this rate of progress the league should be completed without difficulty. It is to be hoped that there will not be a wholesale abandonment of matches when the honours have been apportioned, as in other seasons.

Should these notes catch the eye of secretaries and/or skippers of teams which play in mid-week—and I beg to refer specially to Service clubs—I shall be much obliged if the score book is sent in on the day after the match.

I make no apology for starting the averages and records so early in the season. It is accepted that statistics are not a true reflection of the results—I have written before at considerable length on this phase—but figures do provide a certain amount of interest. The working of them will have to be done sooner or later and an early start obviates catching up later on. Only league matches are taken into account.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	No. of Innings	Highest Score	Agg. Score	Avg.
R. H. Mitchell (H.K.)	2	95	98	49.00
R. F. Stewart (H.K.)	2	79	150	75.00
A. H. Mader (H.K.)	3	58	141	47.00
Major R. H. Hatterley				
Smith (H.K.)	2	92	92	46.00
A. W. Hatterley (H.K.)	2	73	73	36.50
N. B. Kitchin (H.K.)	3	21	33	11.00
Capt. Morris (H.K.)	2	56	56	28.00
C. M. S. Smith (H.K.)	2	48	48	24.00
John D. Smith (H.K.)	2	30	58	29.00
Capt. L. W. Bennett	2	58	58	29.00
John D. Smith (H.K.)	2	30	51	25.50
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	2	47	50	25.00
S. O. Shahabuddin (U.)	2	24	24	12.00
A. A. Ramzan (U.)	2	22	22	11.00
D. M. Omar (U.)	2	27	27	13.50
S. H. Jamal (U.)	2	22	22	11.00
S. H. Lyt (U.)	2	21	21	10.50

Division II.

L. D. McNeill (H.K.)	2	48	54	54.00
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	2	48	93	46.50
D. S. Green (H.K.)	2	41	45	22.50
B. Petheram (H.K.)	2	40	80	40.00
Y. A. Wahab (U.)	3	31	87	29.00
J. E. Hancock (H.K.)	2	30	46	23.00
W. F. J. Gorvin (H.K.)	2	41	41	20.50

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

	No. of Innings	Wickets	Average
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	2	5	5.00
S. O. Shahabuddin (U.)	2	5	5.28
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	2	7	7.14
Sgt. Clifford (H.K.)	2	7	12.57
Mr. Henricke (H.K.)	2	3	13.33
Capt. Morris (H.K.)	2	3	13.33
L. Cpl. Clarke (S.)	1	1	14.00

Division II.

T. D. E. Penderel (H.K.)	6	483	8.05
D. B. Puth (H.K.)	2	8	8.50
A. S. Sufiad (H.K.)	10	8	8.80
B. Griffin (H.K.)	4	16	16.25
Y. A. Wahab (U.)	8	108	13.50
B. Petheram (H.K.)	2	1	14.00

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average under 15 runs per wicket.]

Season's League Records.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 232 (for 7 wks., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. at Kowloon, Nov. 7.

Junior, Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI 104 (for 8 wks., dec.) v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI, Club ground, Oct. 24.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Artillery 77 v. University, at Pokfulam, Nov. 7.

Junior, Indian R.C. 2nd XI 70 v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI, Club ground, Oct. 24.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162, Nov. 7.

Junior, J. Hall (H.K.C.C.) 52, Oct. 24.

BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 162.

Junior, H. S. Gordon (H.K.C.C.) 93.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

Senior, U. M. Omar (I.R.C.) 6 for 84, Oct. 17; Rev. E. K. Quick (U.) 6 for 22, Oct. 24; Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 6 for 41, Nov. 7.

Junior, A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.) 5 for 25, Oct. 31; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.) 5 for 46, Nov. 7.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Rev. E. K. Quick (U.) 9.

Junior, A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.) 10.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	2	2	0	0	6
H.K.C.C.	2	1	0	1	4
R. A.	2	1	0	1	4
Kowloon	2	0	2	0	2
Royal Navy	3	0	1	2	1
Surreys	2	0	1	1	1
Indian R.C.	3	0	1	2	1
Civil Service	0	0	0	0	0
Craigengower	0	0	0	0	0
Chinese R.C.	0	0	0	0	0

Division II.

K.C.C. 2nd	2	2	0	0	6
H.K.C.C. 2nd	2	1	0	1	4
R.C. 2nd	2	1	0	1	4
Police	1	0	1	0	2
Varsity 2nd	1	0	0	1	0
C.S.C.C. "A"	1	0	0	1	0
R.E. 2nd	0	0	0	0	0
R.E.	0	0	0	0	0

LOCAL GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP DRAW.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS.

The draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and qualifying rounds for the Golf Club championship, which will be played at Fanling on November 22, is as follows:—
Capt. Bloxham and G. S. Archibutt; T. C. Monaghan and A. H. Purves; H. E. Ireland and R. B. Moncrieff; Capt. Morris and W. Douglas; E. A. Redmond and J. M. Walker; W. Ironside and T. G. Bennett; C. Palmer Johnson and N. J. Smith; E. D. Matthews and P. J. de Rome; D. J. Valentine and E. J. K. Mitchell; A. D. Humphreys and J. B. Ross; A. H. Ferguson and T. D. E. Penderel; L. R. Andrews and D. McLaren; W. Esau and K. M. Smith.

Times between 9.20 and 9.35 and after 12.00 and 1.00 are reserved. If any player is unable to play, it is requested that he will notify the secretary as soon as possible. Attention is invited to the revised rules on new scoring cards and to the rules regarding refreshments and starting times posted in the Club House.

ARMISTICE DAY FOOTBALL.



The civilian team which defeated the Services in an exhibition "Poppy Fund" match by 5 goals to 2. Left to right (back) McKelvie, Duncan, Rodger, Leung Yuk-long, Chan So, Suen Kam-shun, Cornwall, Wynne, (captain), Purdy, Mason K. A. Gorman.



The services team comprising players from H.M.'s warships and the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. G.M.S. Charlesworth, the captain, is seated in the centre of the front row with the ball at his feet.

BOXING DETAILS.

In yesterday's announcement on this page it was inadvertently stated that the main event at next Saturday's boxing at the Theatre Royal between Marine Betts and Seaman Ewin was a 10-round bout. The fight will be over 15 rounds.

The second-liner between Seaman Piper and Stoker Morris is a 10-round bout and not 6-round as printed.

An advertisement by the H.K.B.A. appears elsewhere in this issue.

HOME GOLF.

MITCHELL WINS EASILY IN MATCH.

CURIOUS LAST HOLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 13.

At the end of the Wentworth Park round, Abe Mitchell beat Archie Compston by 10 up and 8 to play.

Later.

There was doubt regarding the final hole which was first awarded to Mitchell and now officially stated to be halved.

A message yesterday stated:—A golf match between Abe Mitchell and Archie Compston for a purse of £200 and £100-a-side began at St. George's Hill (Weybridge) over thirty-six holes to-day and the same number to-morrow at Wentworth (Virginia Water). Mitchell finished one up on the morning round and four up at the end of the thirty-six holes.

The following will represent the H.K.C. 1st XI in their league cricket match at the University to-day:—U. M. Omar (Capt.), S. A. Smith, S. H. Esmond, H. D. Ramjahn, A. H. Ramjahn, A. E. Madhur, J. S. Abdul Ghanem, O. Ismail, A. of Avelli, N. B. Kitchin, P. M. el Azzabi. A bus will leave the Hongkong Hotel entrance at 1.35 p.m.

HOME RUGGER.

INTERNATIONAL SUSPENDED ONE MONTH.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 28.

At a special meeting of the East Midlands Rugby Union Committee held at Northampton, A. F. Blakiston was suspended for a month from to-day.

The Committee had the referee's report before it, but Blakiston was not present and no evidence was called.

[An earlier message stated:—Blakiston, captain of the Northampton team and an international, was ordered off the field in the match against Bath's at Northampton. Bath's won by 14 points to 0. The referee, Mr. F. Stephens, said that Blakiston kicked an opponent, but the spectators say that the latter first struck Blakiston.]

London, October 28.

In the County Rugby football matches: Middlesex beat Sussex by 17 points to 18 at Richmond.

Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by 40 points to 6 at Blackwell.

London, October 28.

The following are the results of Rugby football matches played to-day:—

Canfield beat St. Paul's Hospital by 10 points to 8.

Edinburgh University beat Edinburgh Wanderers by 11 points to 5.

Dublin University beat Liverpool by 32 points to 11.

NORTHERN UNION.

London, October 28.

In the Northern Union County match, Cumberland beat Yorkshire by 34 points to 13, at Huddersfield.

The water polo (league) shield which was won by the V.R.C. "A" team this week, will be presented to them, together with the medals at a smoking concert at the V.R.C. on Wednesday evening.

100 yards back stroke:—Cpl. Lidster, Hermes; Sto. Dore, Titania; Boy Tel. Ghanville; Hermes; A. B. Dorwood, Durban. 100 yards (men under 20):—A. B. Gardiner, Hermes; Ord. Tel. Daves, Hermes; Sykes, Hawkins. 400 yards free style:—A. B. Lonsdale, Ambrose; A. B. Webb, Titania; A. B. Gardiner, Hermes; Sg. A. Horn, Durban. Plunging:—Rowle, Durban; A. B. Port, Hawkins; A. B. Webb, Titania. 100 yards breast stroke:—Cpl. Lidster, Hermes; Sto. Dore, Titania; Mne. Lake, Tamar; Sto. Hawkins. 50 yards (men in second period):—P. O. Dowling, Ambrose; Landeryou, Hermes; Clayson, Curleis; Macready, Ambrose. Tug-of-War:—Small Ships beat Hermes, 2-0, and Ambrose defeated Hawkins, 2-1.

Officers' relay race:—1. Titania; 2. Hawkins; 3. Ambrose; 4. Hermes.

Inter-ship relay race:—Hermes; Titania; Ambrose; Curleis.

50 yards in clothes:—A. H. Lonsdale, Ambrose; A. B. Stanbury, Hermes; Wharf, Hawkins; Horn, Durban; Landeryou, Hermes.

Diving:—Lieut. Comdr. Green, Hawkins; A. B. Dearn, Foxglove; Fernyhough, Hawkins.

TILDEN'S TEN.

BEST MEN LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS.

PLACES HIMSELF FIRST.

"My selection of the ten best tennis players in the world," writes W. T. Tilden, "is the American champion (himself), Johnston, Richards, Alonzo, Williams, Lacoste, Borotra, Patterson, Anderson, and Howard Kinsey. For alternates in numbers nine and ten, I would suggest Harada, Flaqueur, and Hawkes."

"The placement of Lacoste, Borotra, Patterson, Anderson and Harada is badly complicated. Lacoste wins at Wimbledon, beating Anderson and Borotra, but loses to Patterson, Richards, Johnston and myself. Borotra loses to Lacoste several times, but beats Patterson and Anderson. Harada, after a bad year in tournament play, beats Patterson and Alonzo in the Davis Cup. Anderson beats Harada, but loses to Borotra and Lacoste, to say nothing of Wallace Johnston in the national championship.

"Personally I consider Patterson and Lacoste superior players to Anderson, Harada, and Borotra, yet the records would show Borotra at least their equal, if not their superior.

"Norton's great five-set match with Lacoste in the singles championship gives him claim for consideration among the first ten in the world, yet his record all the year, like Harada's, hardly brings him into the charmed circle.

"Every year the ranking list grows harder to do justice to the players. Competition grows keener, and the number of upsets increases with the number of rising stars to that of to-day. If

a player enters all tournaments he is almost certain to be spilled at least once on an off day by a man not quite in his class. "At any rate, that is my list. Take it for what it is worth."

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB WIN IN LAST 3 MINUTES.

In the last three minutes of their match with the Punjab Regiment "A" team on the Marina ground yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team obtained the only goal of the match thereby winning by 1-0.

Throughout the game the Club had only four forwards, one man being absent. The Club "A" team was:—

O. Eager; L. H. Kearne (Captain); J. Wedlake; L. M. S. Lloyd; A. C. I. Bowker; J. C. Middleton Smith; J. V. Ramsay; S. H. Garrod; K. C. Thomson; T. P. Sanderson.

Thomson was the goal-scorer.

1ST XI FIXTURE.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI against the Sub-marines at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. sharp next Wednesday:—

P. W. P. Mills; D. H. Sherman; A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hatt; E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain); Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes; A. S. Exall; W. Woodward; B. D. Evans and G. P. Lammer.

London, October 12.—Negotiations are proceeding for Teddy Baldock, the youthful East End fly-weight, to go to California to fight La Barba, the claimant for the world's title.

WEEK-END SPORTS SUMMARY.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

LEAGUE MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

The following league football matches are down for decision to-day:—

Division I.

Surrey Regiment v. Kowloon C.C. at Sookumpoo; kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Hongkong Football Club v. Club de Recreio, at Club ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Police v. South China, Navy "B" ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Div. II. (Sec. A). H.K.F.C. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Drummers v. Surrey Reserves, at Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Club de Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

Div. II. (Sec. B).

South China "B" v. Club de Recreio "B", at Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Moslem Club "A" v. Drummers Reserves, Chinese ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

University v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Chinese ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

South China "C" v. Moslem Club "B", at Sookumpoo ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

CRICKET VENUES.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The cricket programme for to-day (all matches start at 2 p.m.) is:—

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Civil Service C.C. 1st XI (league) on the Civil Service ground.

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. East Surreys (league) on the Kowloon ground.

University 1st XI v. Indian R.C. 1st XI (league) on the University ground.

Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd XI (league) on the Club ground.

University 2nd XI v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI (league) on the Indian ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Artillery on the Craigengower ground.

Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the Police ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the Chinese ground.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

At 8 to-night the finals in the China Squadron annual aquatic sports will be held at the V.R.C.

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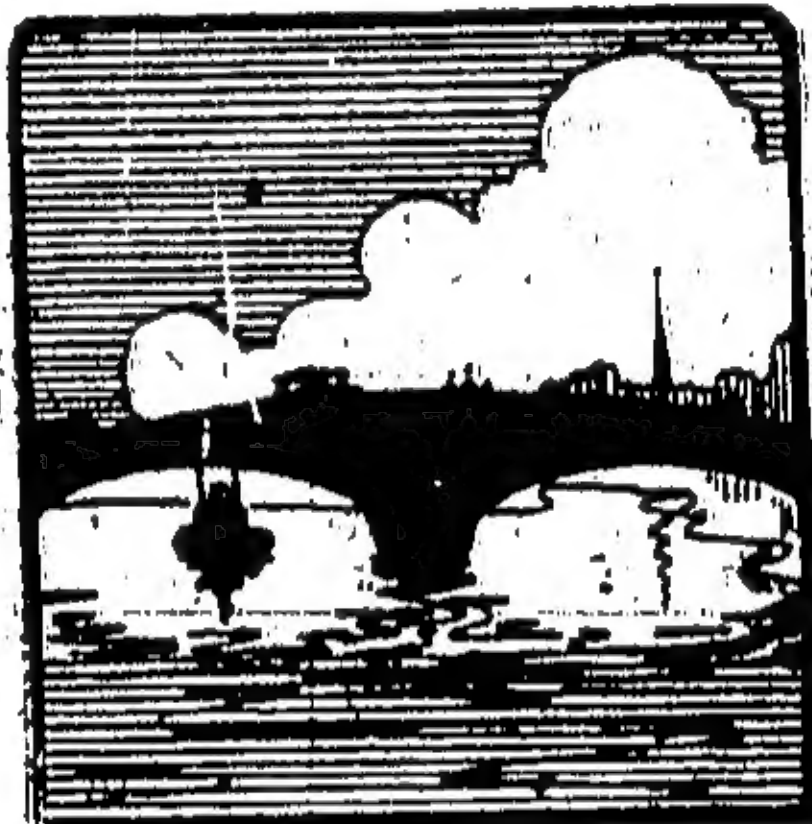


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Wedding, November 3, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. Norman H. Bennett, of Hongkong, and Miss Kathleen Stanley Gifford of Cambridgeshire, England. Left to right (front row), Mr. D. Morgan Richards (best man), the Rev. Noel Evans (on extreme left of back row, who officiated); and (front row) Mrs. D. Morgan Richards (who attended the bride), the bridegroom, the bride, and Mr. Thomas R. Rowell (who gave away the bride).

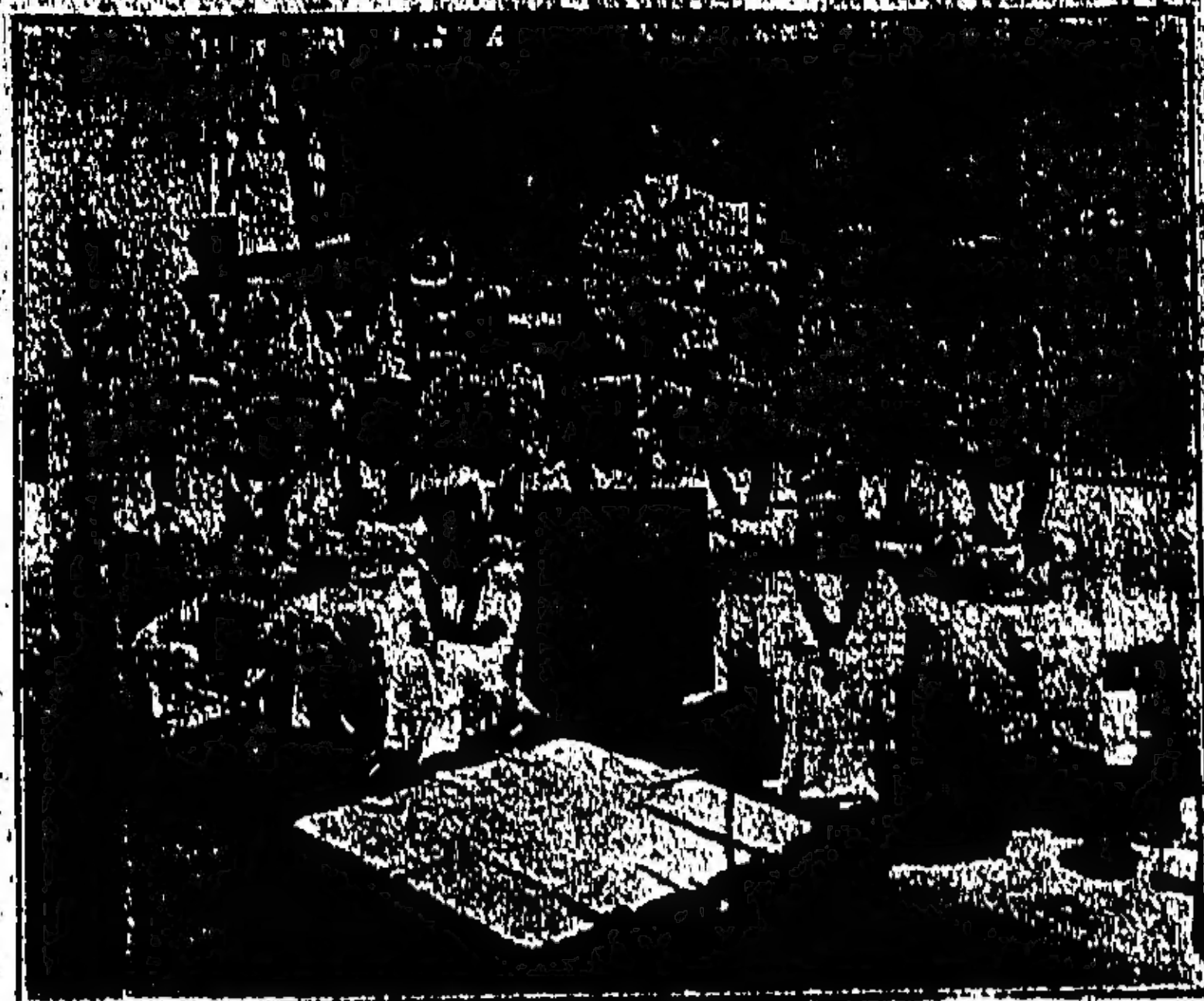


Photo by Ying Ming.
Crew of No. 2 gun, H.M.S. "Hawkins" (flagship of the China Fleet), winners of the loader competition and efficiency shield (gunnery) for 1925, competed for by all the gun crews of that cruiser. In the background is the gun.



Photos by courtesy of Leo Fong.
Photographs taken by M. Alljan, ship's photographer, U.S.S. "Sacramento," on board the warship when the Rev. Fr. Thomas A. O'Mella (Philadelphia) and the Rev. Fr. John A. Rauchenbach (St. Louis, Mo.) made the last stage of their dramatic escape from Chinese bandits near St. John's Island mission. On the left are (left to right) Rev. Fr. C. Dietz of Hoi Ngan, sent to assist the rescue; Commander Sandler of the "Sacramento" (back to camera); and the two rescued priests. In the foreground of the other photo (also left to right) Fr. Dietz; Fr. O'Mella; Rev. John Lake of the Protestant leper mission at Tai Nam, Canton River, who acted as "guide" to the rescue party; Commander Sandler; Mr. Stephens of the Canton American Consulate and Fr. Rauchenbach.



Photo by Leo Fong.
Last Saturday the Italian Convent (Caine Road) held a bazaar. Snapshot on left shows Mrs. P. H. Holyoak who opened the bazaar, Mrs. Holyoak, the Very Rev. G. M. Spada (Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong) and Sister Teresa Martinola. Picture on left shows a number of lady patrons of a stall.



Photo by courtesy of Leo Fong.
At Taitan Island, ninety miles south of Canton, is a leper mission for the Chinese where the Rev. John Lake (a Protestant missionary) and his wife have rendered service for years. Bandits have also come under the spell of Mr. and Mrs. Lake, a large breakwater and other works having been constructed with hardly any outside assistance. Mr. Lake is in the centre of the group. On the right is the commander of the U.S.S. "Sacramento," next to whom is a leper. The other Chinese in the photo (taken by M. Alljan, ship's photographer of the "Sacramento") are said to be former bandits.



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Photo by Leo Fong.
Hongkong Armistice Day Scenes.—Left (upper) Sir Claude Beyer, Mrs. Clement, Miss Clement, H.E. the Governor, the Bishop of Victoria and clergy at the Cathedral memorial services; (lower) the public placing wreaths on the Cenotaph; (right) officers from the Royal Navy (above) and the Army (below) drawn up in Statue Square for the Cenotaph observance.



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Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1806
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

ODDS AND ENDS

Open or Closed?

Just how Londoners are to express their disapproval of the new covered top omnibuses is not clear. Refusing to pay the fare or slapping the conductor would clearly be too drastic. Waiting for the next open top 'bus' would be conclusive, but is asking too much of human nature. Fresh air being an acquired taste confined to the upper classes, a majority will doubtless favour the closed top, and if it smells as badly of stale tobacco and unwashed humanity as some of the closed tops on the trams do they will not object. The real losers will be the visitors to London, for whom the open top 'bus' now makes an ideal rubber-neck wagon.

Electricity for Potatoes.

An increased yield of 51 per cent. has been obtained in experiments in growing potatoes with the help of electricity at Stubbington, a village near Portsmouth. The tests were carried out by the schoolmaster, Mr. R. A. Rushforth, with an apparatus of his own invention on a piece of ground killed by the school. A wooden cupboard, very little larger than a sugar-box, at the end of the plot housed the apparatus, consisting of three battery cells and the simple equipment that sent the current along the wires above and in the potato ground. Mr. Rushforth held the view that a constant supply of electricity was unnecessary, so it was arranged that the current should be conveyed every half minute, more or less automatically. — "Daily Mail."

A Jutland Critic.

Commodore von Schoultz, who thinks that Von Scheer could, and should, have annihilated the British Fleet at the battle of Jutland, is possibly actuated by sentiment. Besides being of German origin, he is commander of the Finnish navy, and as a German army arrived out of the blue in 1917 and saved Finland from a Bolshevik reign of terror, of which a pro-Tsarist Russian naval officer would have been one of the earliest victims, he may be excused for taking an exaggerated view of German prowess in any direction. The Finnish navy, which he commands is not a formidable organization, and its few patrol boats and motor-launches are for the most part engaged, quite unsuccessfully, in hunting whisky smugglers among the Åland Islands.

Harrow School.

Harrow School reassembled on September 21, after the summer vacation, the entrance being 645, against 637 last term. This number will probably be reduced to 640, which is within 11 of record. The vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. N. K. Stephen, senior master, and master at Druries last term, have been filled by the promotion of Mr. W. G. Young, of West Acre, to be senior master. Mr. C. W. M. Moorson, late housemaster in the Headmaster's House, has been promoted to Druries. Mr. A. P. Boissier, who is particularly well known as the master in charge of the theatrical side of the school life, succeeds Mr. Moorson in the Headmaster's House. New masters include Mr. H. V. C. Plumtree, Mr. A. G. Elliot Smith, and Mr. J. F. M. Holland.

Big Vision.

It is incorrect to describe the 41-inch telescope lens now being constructed at Newcastle for the "world's biggest" though it is perhaps the biggest used in any reflection telescope. It is a pigmy, however, beside the 100-inch lens of the Mount Wilson reflecting telescope, which is by no means the biggest possible. This lens weighs four tons, and a special motor road had to be constructed up Mount Wilson for it. It took ten years to grind and polish, the process being completed by a long course of rubbing with silk handkerchiefs. It was first cast at the close of the last century, but after many years' work had been done on it the lens was found to have a flaw in it, and the work had to be done over again.

The Gun in Politics.

The American habit of murdering people who become politically troublesome to them cannot be attributed either to the war or to prohibition. In the South it was at one time quite the custom for the editor of rival political organs to shoot each other at sight and to be shot by the politicians whom they criticised. American Labour has also been reasonably handy, in times past, with bomb and gun, its most prominent victim being Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, who was assassinated in 1905 by gunmen hired by the Western Federation of Miners. A later attempt to "get" General H. G. Otis, owner of the Los Angeles "Times" and a determined enemy of the Trade Unions, resulted in the blowing up of the "Times" building with the loss of twenty lives. The perpetrators were three Irishmen and two Germans, none of whom was executed. Mrs. Cook is certainly the first American woman to be assassinated, deliberately, for political reasons.

Captive Electrons.

Sir Oliver Lodge made an interesting forecast regarding the future of wireless in a message to the National Association of Radio Manufacturers and Traders when they celebrated the 30th anniversary of Marconi's discovery. The development of wireless signalling in recent years has been so remarkable, he says, "that it is deserving of scientific recognition." The apparatus employed has revealed a stage of what might mistakenly be called perfection, chiefly owing to the labours and contributions of enthusiastic wireless amateurs and constructors. I do not know any subject that has advanced so rapidly from recent beginnings to a world-wide industry. The achievements of really long-distance signalling by short waves and of constantly improving selectivity seem to hold out the expectation that further advances may be possible, perhaps in directions at present unforeseen. The harnessing of the electrical forces for the purposes of communication may turn out to be an event of human history equal in importance to the initiation of railway locomotion and the electric telegraph, which dominated the applications of science during the 19th Century, and it bids fair to make the 20th Century eclipse the 19th in importance. — "Daily Mail."

Train Time.

The decision of the Irish Free State to revert to sun time before Britain does will only hasten the day when in England, as in Canada and Germany and elsewhere, a permanent distinction is maintained between "rail time," which is an approximation of sun time, and what one may call statutory time. If the railroads never put their clocks on or back the public have only to remember that as long as summer time lasts the train will start one hour later than is shown on the true table. If this method is universally maintained there need be no dislocation of inter-State rail connections, and further efforts to bring about a universal summer time will be superfluous. That is as it should be, because in Southern countries, where summer and winter days do not differ so much in length, the same liberties cannot be taken with what an agricultural preacher recently referred to as "God's time."

Securing Happiness.

Trade Unionists believe that when the Millennium comes every working man will have eight hours' work, eight hours' play, eight hours' sleep, and enough spare cash to provide him with plenty of beer and 'baccy,' and enough pocket-money to attend football matches on Saturdays and the 'movies' on other nights in the week. A business man's idea of happiness is unlimited wealth; a politician's power; an author's fame; a clergyman's faith; a professor's discovery; a soldier's victory—and yet, though I have met millionaires, and great Statesmen, and famous writers, and bishops, and savants of world-wide fame, who held their heads high, and were much envied by the rest of the world, few of them were one whit happier than their less successful neighbours. On the other hand, I have met so many healthy-minded men who without any of the accompaniments of wealth or success, or power, or fame, had all the appearance of being happy and contented with their lot, that I am persuaded the Romans were right when they counselled us to endeavour to secure *mens sana in corpore sano*—which, if we possess, we shall not only increase the sum total of our joys, pleasures, gratifications, satisfactions, pleasant anticipations, pleasant memories, but shall be far more secure against the slings of fortune and the pricks of conscience, says Arnold F. Graves, in "Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise" (Methuen).

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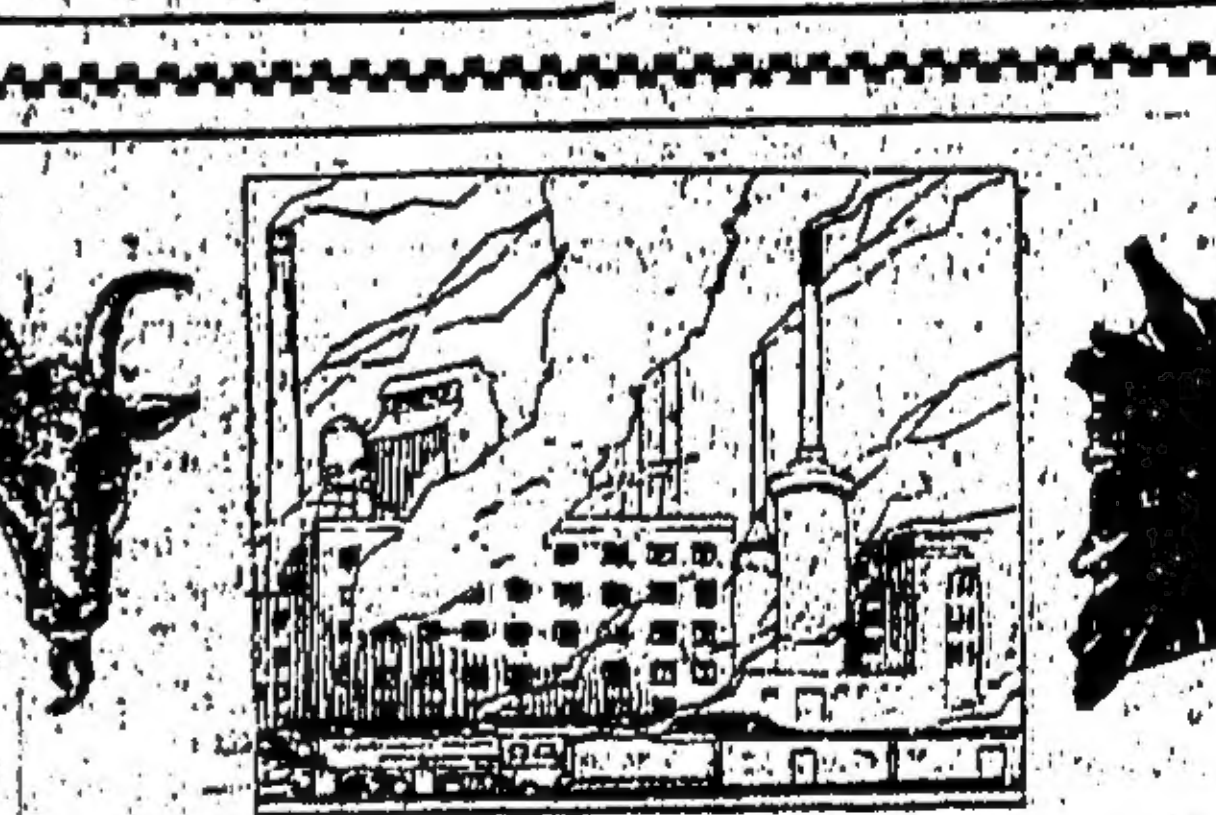
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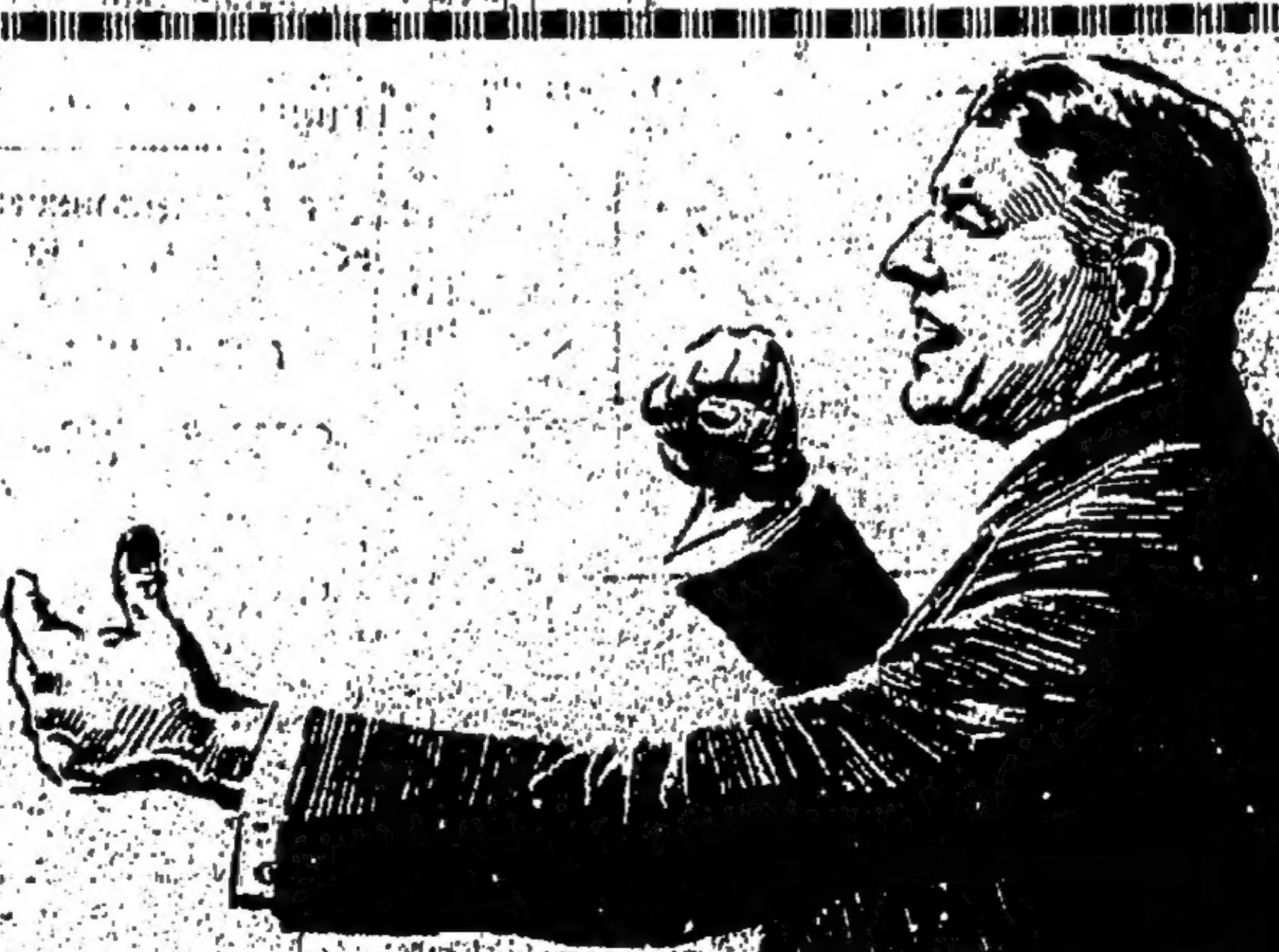
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